

NKO BRINGS EXAM RESULTS TO SAILORS FASTER

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PENSACOLA, Fla. – Navy enlisted advancement exam results are now available online. Thanks to the Revolution in Navy Training, exam profiles are being posted to Navy Knowledge Online (NKO), allowing Sailors to view their current profiles, track their profile history through the Navy's personnel development portal. Result began being posted to NKO following the Spring exam cycle.

The Naval Education and Training Professional Development and Technology Center (NETPDTC) in Pensacola, Fla., is responsible for writing, scoring and returning results to the biannual exam cycles. In the beginning, 1949 to be exact, exam results were mailed to Sailors. Later, results were posted to the Bureau of Naval Personnel (now Naval Personnel Command) Web site. Today, with results being accessible through NKO, Sailors receive speedier response times and access to results.

"I've seen a lot of changes over the past few years," said Darlene Barrow, supervisor math statistician for the Enlisted Advancement Examination Statistical Analysis Section. "And they all are benefiting Sailors and their ability to get back exam results and advancement information faster."

According to NETPDTC's Examination Administration Branch Head, Jim Hawthorne, as little as three years ago the advancement notification process would take 10 weeks or more. Both technology and the improved processes from delivery to tabulating advancement exams have enabled NETPDTC to get results back to Sailors faster than ever before. But not only are Sailors getting faster access to results, they are now able to track previous results, going back four cycles. Sailors' command leadership will continue to have access to the E4/5/6 advancement exam results on BUPERS Online 48 hours before the results are available to individual Sailors on NKO.

To access exam results via NKO, log on at www.nko.navy.mil and go to the “My Announcements” channel, then click on the exam profile sheet link, which will take the Sailor directly to his or her advancement exam profile sheet. Sailors can also access individual advancement exam profile sheets through the advancement exam profile sheet link on the “My Career” page.